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This Warden Message is to alert U.S. citizens to information the Embassy has received that violent demonstrations are taking place near the Martyr's monument in the El Madania area (Diar Echems). The Embassy has ordered that official staff avoid this area until further notice. The Embassy understands that local police are responding to the situation but urges American citizens who may find themselves in the area to exercise caution.

For the latest security information, Americans living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet web site at http://travel.state.gov, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Alerts, and Travel Warnings can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll free in the U.S and Canada or, for callers in other areas, by calling a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy is located at 5 Chemin Cheikh Bachir El Ibrahimi, 16030, in El-Biar. The 24 hour-a-day telephone number is (213) 0770 08 2000. For American Citizen Services during business hours, please call (213) 0770 08 2032. For visa inquiries, call (213) 0770 08 2240 between 1pm and 4pm. The fax number is (213) 21 60 73 35.

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